

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY**

Tuesday, November 14, 2006

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Members absent/excused: Reps. Hune, Ward, Nofs.

Representative Vander Veen moved to approve the minutes of the September 19, 2006 meeting. Representative Adamini supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 1416 and SB 1417 before the committee.

SB 1416 Hammerstrom Health; immunizations; providing and reporting of the human papillomavirus immunization and inclusion in the Michigan care improvement registry; provide for.

SB 1417 Hammerstrom Education; attendance; sixth grade pupils to receive human papillomavirus (HPV) immunization or information; require.

Senator Beverly Hammerstrom, sponsor of SB 1416 and SB 1417, testified in support of the bills. Senator Hammerstrom also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Representative John Stahl testified in opposition to the bills. Representative Stahl also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Matthew Allswede of the Michigan Section of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Suzanne Waltman of Michigan Opposing Mandatory Vaccines testified in opposition to the bills. Ms. Waltman also submitted written testimony.

Curtis Hertel Jr. and Robert Swanson of the Michigan Department of Community Health testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Barbara Skurnowicz of Bloomfield Hills, Deborah DeBacker of Edwatch Michigan, Gina Johnson of Okemos, and Cecilia Tombelli of Okemos testified in opposition to the bills. Ms. Skurnowicz and Ms. DeBacker also submitted written testimony.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bills, but did not wish to testify:

Mark Bertler of the Michigan Association For Local Public Health.

Kelly Hamilton of MARAL Pro-Choice Michigan.

Stephanie Johnson-Wuttke of the Michigan Chapter of the National Association for Women.

Ms. Johnson-Wuttke also submitted written testimony.

Meghan Swain of the Michigan Nurses Association.

Colin Ford of the Michigan State Medical Society.

Sandra Russell of Ingham Regional Medical Center submitted written testimony in support of the bills, but did not wish to testify.

Representative Kahn moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for SB 1416. Representative Adamini supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 11-0-2.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Vander Veen, Ball, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Robertson, Green.

Representative Vander Veen offered the following amendment to substitute (H-1) of SB 1416:

1. Amend page 3, line 13, after the second “**THE**” by striking out the balance of the subdivision and inserting “**IMMUNIZING AGENT.**”.

Representative Vander Veen moved to adopt the amendment. Representative Kahn supported the motion. **The motion did not prevail 7-6-1.**

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer.

Nays: Reps. Gaffney, Adamini, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Pass: Rep. Wojno.

Representative Vander Veen offered the following amendment to substitute (H-1) of SB 1416:

1. Amend page 3, line 12, after the first “**THE**” by inserting “**WRITTEN**”.

Representative Vander Veen moved to adopt the amendment. Representative Mortimer supported the motion. **The motion did not prevail 8-6-0.**

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Green, Mortimer, Wojno, Angerer.

Nays: Reps. Ball, Kahn, Adamini, McDowell, Gleason, Clack.

Pass: None.

Chair Gaffney offered the following amendment to substitute (H-1) of SB 1416:

1. Amend page 4, line 25, after “months” by inserting a comma and “**OR A LATER DATE IF PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT,**”.

Representative Adamini moved to adopt the amendment. Representative Mortimer supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 12-0-1.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Ball, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. Green.

Representative Adamini moved to report SB 1416 with recommendation as amended, as substitute (H-2). Representative Gleason supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 9-1-4.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Ball, Kahn, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: Rep. Green.

Pass: Reps. Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Mortimer.

Representative Adamini moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for SB 1417. Representative Gleason supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 11-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Ball, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Adamini moved to report SB 1417 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). Representative Gleason supported the motion. **The motion did not prevail 7-0-3.**

ADVERSE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Ball, Adamini, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Newell, Robertson, Mortimer.

Representative Gleason moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to report SB 1417 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation failed. The motion was passed for the day.

Representative Gleason moved to excuse the absence of Representatives Hune, Ward, and Nofs. Representative Wojno supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:29 a.m.

Representative Edward Gaffney, Chair _____

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk.

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